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mone About to Retire. approaching retirement from colitical life of Arthur Wellesley Peel, D. C. L., speaker of the British house of commons, is announced. The speaker was elected on the retirement of Sir Henry Brand in 1884, and has presided with skill and to the satisfaction of all parties ever since. He is the youngest son of the great Sir Robert Peel, and



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